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Applicant(s) : Phillips et al.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on December 29, 2000, enclosed are the following:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s);
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment;
- (X) An extension of time to respond for 4 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

<input type="radio"/>	one month	(\$55 small entity)
<input type="radio"/>	two months	(\$195 small entity)
<input type="radio"/>	three months	(\$445 small entity)
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27;
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts;

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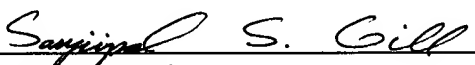
(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 710
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	4 months	\$ 1,390
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ +130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 2,230
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached.		\$ 1,115
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith		\$ 1,724

(X) A check in the amount of \$1,724 to cover the above fees;

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410;

(X) and return prepaid postcard.


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$609.
 - \$369 for 41 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1029.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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